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Genoa, March 28. N. S.

IT is generally reported here, that the English and Dutch Squadrons under the Command of the Admirals Jennings and Pieterfon, are arriv'd at Barcelona. This Account is brought to Savona by a Ship that put in there in forty eight Hours from Barcelona. According to these Advices the Allies had begun to land the Troops and Stores at the Departure of that Vessel, by which we are farther inform'd, that Marshal Staremberg had fortified all such Posts as cou'd be of use to him in opposing the Designs of the Duke of Vendome, who seem'd more intent at present upon providing an immediate Subsistence for his Army, than in Preparations for a Siege. The Portuguese being in motion on their Frontiers, the Marquis de Bay is set out from Madrid, and arriv'd the 17th at Alcantara, having given Orders for all the Forces that were quarter'd this Winter on the Tago, to March to Arroyo del Puerco, a Town between Alcantara and Merida, it being the Place appointed for the general Rendezvous. The Army he is forming there is to be reinforced by four thousand Men, which the Duke of Anjou is to send him out of Arragon, and which he pretends will enable him to make head against the Portuguese. In the mean time Directions are given for repairing the Fortifications of Alcantara, and making other Dispositions for the Security of that City, as if they were under some Apprehensions of a Siege. A Council of War being appointed to be held at Saragossa in the Presence of the Duke of Anjou, the Duke of Noailles was set out for that Place, and all the other General Officers are order'd to attend, and deliver their Opinions as to the most effectual Methods that shou'd be propos'd for providing Necessaries for the Army, and carrying on the War. Several English Officers that were Prisoners of War at Madrid, are removed from thence to Segovia, and some of the Inhabitants have been confin'd upon a Suspicion of their having maintain'd too close a Correspondence with those Officers. All the fine Furniture belonging to the Dutchess of Anjou's Apartment at Madrid, is sent from thence to Saragossa, where it is said she intends to reside during the Operations of the ensuing Campaign.

Frankfort, April 11. N. S. They write from Ratisbonne, that the Circle of Westphalia had presented a Memorial to the general Diet of the Empire, wherein they desire the Principality of Liege may be suspended from having a Voice in the Diet, 'till they shall reunite themselves to the foremention'd Circle, from whence they have separated for several Years, contrary to the Constitutions of the Empire. The Plenipotentiary of the Chapter of Hildesheim has made a Complaint to the Diet, of the Elector of Hanover's possessing himself of the Towns belonging to that Bishoprick, which has made them unable to furnish their respective Quota's to the Circle and the Empire; desiring at the same time, that the Diet would apply to the Emperor, and obtain his Imperial Majesty's Interposition in their Behalf. Hereupon the Minister of Hanover has remonstrated to the Diet, that he speedily expected a Manifesto from the Elector his Master, in relation to that Affair; and declared, that it was notorious to all the World, that the Chapter had for many Years past acted

contrary to the several Conventions and Agreements made and concluded between the House of Brunswick-Luenbourg and that Bishoprick, and had declared themselves to be no longer obliged to observe them, notwithstanding the Emperor had several times exhorted and commanded the Chapter to act in conformity to them: Which Proceeding of theirs had forced the Elector to enter upon the Measures that he had lately taken, in order to engage them to a better Observance of them for the future. It is said here, that the King of Poland has writ a Letter to his Electoral Highness on this Subject, and express'd himself in very earnest Terms in behalf of the Chapter; but it is thought his Majesty was not then truly inform'd of all the Circumstances. They write from Saxony, that their Letters from the Frontiers of Pomerania imported, that the Swedish Forces, under the Command of General Crassau, expected to be reinforced by twelve thousand Men of their National Troops, before they began their March; and that great Applications had been made at Berlin to facilitate the Passage of those Troops, but it did not appear that his Prussian Majesty was any ways inclin'd to favour their Demand.

A Letter sign'd J. H. having been sent to the Secretary at War; if the Person who writ the same will come to the War Office, and make out what he has to offer, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

Whereas there are great Complaints of the want of due care to Pave and Cleanse the Streets, and other Passages of the City and Liberty of Westminster, and to free them from the Annoyance of Vagrants and Sturdy Beggars, notwithstanding the several wholesom Laws in that behalf; to the end none may pretend Ignorance of their respective Duties in this regard, Publick Notice is hereby given, that by the said Statutes it is among other things Enacted,

That the Inhabitants shall on every Wednesday and Saturday at least, sweep 8 & 9 W. or cause to be swept and cleansed, the Cap. 37. Streets, or other Places before their Houses, Buildings and Walls, that the Dirt and Soil may be heaped ready for the Scavenger, or other Officer thereunto appointed, to carry away, on forfeiture of 10 s. for every neglect.

That no Person shall throw, or cause, or suffer to be thrown, or laid, any 2 W. & M. Ashes, Dust, Dirt, Rubbish, Dung, Cap. 8. or other Filth or Annoyance in any open Street, &c. before their own Houses, &c. on the Penalty of 5 s. or lay the same, or cause to be laid before the Houses of other Persons, Churches, Church-yard Walls, or into any Common Sewer, &c. but shall deliver the same to the Scavenger, or other Officer, on pain of forfeiting 20 s. for every such Offence.

That no Person shall hoop or cleanse any Barrels, or other Casks, or set out Coaches to make or mend, rough Timber or Stones to be sawn or wrought in the Streets, on Penalty of 20 s. for every Offence.

That the Scavengers, or other Officers, shall come every Day, except Sundays and Holidays, and by a Bell, or otherwise, give sufficient Notice thereof to carry away the Dirt, Ashes, &c. on the Penalty of 40 s. for every Offence.

That all Householders, or if Houses are empty, the Owners thereof shall keep the Pavement in repair before